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In Re Application of : November 28, 2005  
D. C. Edelstein, et al : Group Art No.: 2826  
Serial No. 10/729,254 : Examiner: A. O. Williams  
Filed: December 5, 2003 : for IBM Corporation  
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Title: SILICON CHIP CARRIER  
WITH CONDUCTIVE THROUGH-VIAS  
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 28, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Claims 1-25; and, should the generic claim fall, Applicants elect to prosecute the species covered by Claims 7-15. Claims 26-42 of the original parent application have been withdrawn from prosecution.

Applicants point out that a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) application has been filed for the above-identified patent application (serial number 11/242,221). The undersigned attorney placed a telephone call to Examiner Williams to determine if the Restriction Requirement would be withdrawn in view of the filing of the CIP application. Since no response has been received, Applicants are filing this Response and provisionally elect to prosecute Claims 1-25, species Claims 7-15.

Respectfully submitted,  
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